

**Appropriations Subcommittee**

Commerce, Justice and Science

**Requesting Organization**

**Ramsey County Community Corrections**

**50 West Kellogg Blvd**

Saint Paul, MN 55102

**Purpose of Request**

To provide alternatives to inappropriate detention for low and medium-risk youth based on law which prescribes that detention should be used only for youth who are a public safety risk or not likely to appear in court for a scheduled hearing. Ramsey County's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative will divert youth from detention by using more home monitoring, establishing a reporting center, an expansion of shelter beds for youth, increased mental health services for youth, and funding for faith-based and restorative justice programs. Reduced recidivism and county detention costs are outcomes expected from this program.

**Amount Requested**

\$560,000